Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 30 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 29 Sep 2021 at 17:11

Confidence: High for unsettled and often windy conditions throughout the period. Lower confidence in the details and timing of rain, particularly through the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 30 Sep 2021: Wet and windy, particularly through the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 30 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability							
<05%	30%	90%	70%	60%	60%	40%	70%

Forecast for Thursday 30 Sep 2021

Weather: Cloud will thicken through the early hours to give outbreaks of heavy and persistent rain through the morning and strong southwesterly winds. Conditions will likely improve somewhat into the afternoon with cloud bases tending to lift and winds easing slightly to give some brightness. Frequent heavy showers will continue however, with more persistent rain likely once again into the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% through much of the morning, but improving to 80% in the afternoon and evening before reducing again overnight.

Visibility: Frequent low cloud obscuring hills above 500m during the morning, and some lower patches are likely on windward slopes giving some poor visibilities in association with persistent rain. Cloud tending to lift and break somewhat into the afternoon to leave patchy cloud only obscuring the highest peaks at 600m and generally good visibility, but locally lowering to several kilometres in association with showers. Lower cloud tending to thicken once again overnight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/21 SW	19/28 SW	26/35 SW	31/41 S	32/44 SW	27/36 SW	24/33 SW	22/31 SW	26/36 SW
300	11/19 SW	14/22 SW	20/30 S	26/37 S	26/38 SW	19/29 SW	16/26 SW	17/27 SW	20/30 SW
Valley	5/17 SW	8/21 SW	11/27 S	15/33 S	16/35 SW	12/28 SW	10/25 SW	11/24 SW	12/27 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/2	6/1	8/2	10/5	11/7	11/7	9/5	9/5
300	8/5	8/5	8/4	10/6	12/8	14/10	13/10	12/9	12/8
Valley	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/7	12/9	14/12	13/11	12/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	2100m	2600m	2600m	2300m	2300m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent heavy rain, particularly though the morning, will see some unpleasant walking conditions and waterproofs are likely to become drenched through at times. Isolated gusts 50-55mph possible on highest moors, including Kinder Scout.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 29 Sep 2021	11.2mm	16.4mm	24.4mm

Forecast for Friday 01 Oct 2021

Weather: Persistent rain will clear during the morning to leave a bright day with occasional showers and strong generally westerly winds. Some of these showers likely heavy with a low risk of thunder.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25-30mph gusts 40-45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% during the early morning but improving to become 90% outside of showers.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud above 500m, giving some poor visibilities during the morning. Cloud lifting to well above summits into the afternoon with very good visibility in general, falling to a few kilometres in association with showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, falling to Plus 6 Celsius through the day.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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